

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>January 27, 2021</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2020-264-E/2020-265-E</u>
UTILITIES MATTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ORDER NO.	<u>2021-64</u>

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

ORDER CHANGING THE DATES OF THE VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING AND THE TIME FOR ANY PARTY TO THE DOCKET TO RESPOND TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

SUBJECT:

[DOCKET NO. 2020-264-E](#) - Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Establishment of Solar Choice Metering Tariffs Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-40-20 (See Docket No. 2019-170-E);

-and-

[DOCKET NO. 2020-265-E](#) - Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Establishment of Solar Choice Metering Tariffs Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-40-20 (See Docket No. 2019-169-E) - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Reconsideration of the Date for the Virtual Public Hearing, Presently Scheduled for March 30, 2021.

COMMISSION ACTION:

When responding to the Hearing Officer relative to the time needed to provide notice via bill insert, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC requested a fifty-five (55) day period of time to provide notice of public hearing via bill insert in one complete billing cycle. The Duke Companies advised that a Notice would be completed on or about March 19, 2021, which is only eleven days from the currently scheduled public hearing. I believe that it is prudent to allow the Duke customers more than eleven days' notice to decide whether or not to testify and prepare for the virtual public hearing.

I move that the Commission change the date of the presently scheduled Virtual Public Hearing in this docket from March 30, 2021 to April 21, 2021 and use the same time or times as set by the Clerk's Office.

The Clerk's Office shall provide the Duke Companies with a updated copy of the proposed Notice for the bill insert which changes the Public Hearing date to April 21, 2021. The Clerk's Office is to submit a virtual public hearing notice no later than the close of business day on January 27, 2021 to the Duke Companies. It is my understanding that Duke Energy Carolinas and Duke Energy Progress can make this change to the printer proof and still complete notice to all customers on or about March 21, 2021.

I further move that the date be changed from April 1, 2021 to April 23, 2021 to allow the parties to the proceeding to respond to any public comments from the virtual public hearing as part of the continued merits hearing before the Commission.

11:00 a.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER	
BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
CASTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via Skype
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via Skype
POWERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via Skype
THOMAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via Skype
C. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via Skype
J. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u>	Sick Leave

(SEAL)

RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

